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Prayers for People

We continue to pray for: Anthony Jefferson, Tony Basden, Doreen Tosh, Christopher and Catherine Browne.

Deanery Prayer Cycle

North Newbury

Will Hunter Smart, Will Briggs, Margaret Yates, Deacons Gill Briggs, Joy Mawdesley, LLM Jane Sutton. St. Nicolas Newbury, St. Mary Speen

Notices & Diary Dates

Lambourn Annual Parochial Church Meeting

takes place at St Michael & All Angels Lambourn from 7.30pm on Monday 24th April. It is important that the meeting is fully representative. There are several vacancies for new PCC members. If you worship at Lambourn who do you want to see representing you on your PCC? Could you be being called to serve in this way? Please talk to one of the Church Wardens or an existing PCC member. Forms can be obtained from Ruth Honey the PCC Secretary.

Battharos - Newbury Deanery's link Parish in South Africa A group from Battharos our link parish are hoping to visit Newbury Deanery from 23rd to 30th June 2017.

If you could help by offering accommodation for 1 or 2 people, host a meal, or provide transport; or you would like further information (there will be an article in Village Views) please contact Wendy Willoughby-Paul; tel: 01635 201705; e-mail wendywp@waitrose.com.

Please send items for inclusion in the Lambourn Valley Welcome by 4.00pm on Wednesday at the latest to both: (Please start Subject Line with VW)

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Lambourn Valley Welcome

St James the Greater Eastbury
All Saints East Garston
St Michael & All Angels Lambourn

Sunday 16th April 2017

Easter Day

Welcome to everyone!

**We are glad to have you join us
as we worship God in this church.**

The Week Ahead

Today:

6.00am Sunrise Service Meridian House Lambourn
9.00am Easter Communion East Garston
10.30am Easter Communion Eastbury
10.30am Easter Communion Lambourn
6.30pm Festival Evensong Lambourn

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn

Next Sunday 23rd April 2017 2nd Sunday of Easter

10.30am Holy Communion Lambourn

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 22 - 32; 1 Peter 1:3 - 9;
John 20:19 - 31.

Monday:

9.30am Prayers Lambourn
10.00am Parents & Toddlers
7.30pm APCM Lambourn

Tuesday:

2.45pm Assembly Lambourn School

Wednesday:

12.00 Funeral Lambourn
Mr Kenneth Jenkins

Thursday:

7.30pm Chapter Thatcham

Friday:

10.00am Pram Service

Sunday 30th April 2017 3rd Sunday of Easter

10.30am Group Communion East Garston

Readings

Acts 2:14a, 36 - 41; 1 Peter 1:17 - 23;
Luke 24:13 - 35.

Prayers and Readings



The Collect for Today

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity.

Short Collect

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Acts 10:34 – 43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Colossians 3:1 – 4

The So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Matthew 28:1 – 10

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,
who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross,
and by his glorious resurrection
have delivered us from the power of our enemy:
grant us so to die daily to sin,
that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

23rd April, Easter 2

The Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.
